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VIA ECF

Re: *Connolly v. Deutsche Bank AG*, Case No. 1:22-CV-09811-JMF (S.D.N.Y.)

Hon. Jesse M. Furman, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge Furman:

We write on behalf of Defendant, Deutsche Bank AG, in accordance with Your Honor's Order dated June 25 (Dkt. 85), instructing the parties to provide a status update, and in response to Plaintiff's letter dated July 2 (Dkt. 86).

The relief sought by Plaintiff—reinstatement of his discovery motion—is premature. The issues that remain appear to be few and narrow, and they can likely be resolved in short order with good faith dialog between the parties.

Deutsche Bank respectfully requests that the Court defer reinstatement of Plaintiff's discovery motion and, instead, order the parties to provide a status update by July 10. That schedule allows the parties to resolve the few issues that remain amongst themselves and takes into account the Independence Day holiday.

We thank the Court for its thoughtful attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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